

## House Resolution 784

By: Representatives Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup> and Jackson of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in business and his deep personal commitment to  
4 education in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Emory University,  
6 then began his career with the Sandersville Railroad Company in 1988, a Central Georgia  
7 business where he currently serves as assistant vice president; and

8 WHEREAS, passionate about the education of tomorrow's leaders, Mr. Tarbutton serves as  
9 the director and chairman of the finance committee for Brentwood School and is a member  
10 of the Georgia State College and University Foundation Board and the Georgia Public Policy  
11 Foundation Board; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton was appointed to represent the 12th District on the Board of the  
13 Georgia Department of Economic Development and has served as chairman of the board of  
14 trustees for Leadership Georgia, Sandersville Technical College, and the Washington County  
15 Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton has dedicated his time, talents, and energy for more than ten  
17 years to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, serving as vice chairman of membership, vice  
18 chairman and then chairman of economic development, and currently as chairman of  
19 education and workforce development; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tarbutton is a member of Sandersville  
21 United Methodist Church, serving diligently as chairman of the church's finance committee;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton is united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen, and he is  
24 blessed with three remarkable children, Mary Helen, Charlie, and Bradley; and

25 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his sensitivity to the needs  
26 of the business community, and his remarkable dedication to the Georgia Chamber of  
27 Commerce have earned Mr. Tarbutton the respect, admiration, and friendship of his  
28 colleagues and associates.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton for his efficient, effective,  
31 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton.